

Look a "Leedle Around" Before you Buy a \$3.00 Caster. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

WATCHES!

Special attention is invited to our large and most elegant stock of fine and medium priced Watches—Elgin, Waltham, Springfield, Hampden, Rockford, and all the American goods, as well as the finer SWISS WATCHES. Prices ranging from \$28 to \$125, and up in gold, as well as all the grades and weights in Silver Cases, Chatelain and Boys' Watches. Our line of

DIAMONDS, FINE JEWELRY, FRENCH CLOCKS, BRONZES, OPERA GLASSES, ANTIQUE BRASS ORNAMENTS,

as well as FRENCH NOVELTIES, also Handsome DECORATED KID and fine LEATHER GOODS, have been carefully selected for the Holiday season and cannot be Equaled in the State.

Look at the other stores in Decatur, and then come and see ours. We are anxious to prove to you that WE DO NOT MAKE ANY MISSTATEMENTS IN OUR ADVERTISEMENTS when we say we show you more goods than all the other stores in our line combined and give you lower prices than THEY CAN.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

NOTICE.

To My Former Patrons and the Citizens of Decatur.

After an absence of three months on business and for recreation, I have now settled down to business; and having, while East, received the choicest lot of Wall Paper and Decalcomans ever brought to Central Illinois, I am now prepared to furnish everything connected with wall decorations, as cheap as not cheaper, than any other house in Decatur. Parties who think of papering or decorating their rooms will find it greatly to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM PLUCK,
Wall Decorator and Paper Hanger,
Corner Church and Eldorado Sts.
Dec. 12—dlw

SAMPLES MAILED!

TO ANY LADY

Washing Stylish Goods from the New Dry Goods House of

P. F. RYAN & CO.,
224, 226, 228 West Madison, Corner Peoria St.,
CHICAGO.

Samples black and colored cashmeres, Samples black and colored muslins, Samples suitable for wedding purposes, Samples suitable for mourning purposes, Samples black and colored brocade satin, Samples black and colored plain satin, Samples suitable for the school room, Samples durable and desirable dress goods, Samples stylish combination plaids, Samples ladies' and children's clothing, Samples black and colored velvets, Samples of any goods requested.

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When ordering Samples, bear in mind the enormous expense attached to this Special Department. Ladies will please order from the above list such goods as they are actually needing. Specify the Color wanted, also, state whether you need medium or good quality. It stamp—it only a few samples three cent stamp—remember this is a New Dry Goods House. We have no old styles to send out of town patterns, a custom which most of all houses resort to. We not only give you the latest styles, but also save you at least 20 per cent.


Dresses and outside garments of which we have an elegant line sent on application. When samples are approved of, return with your order—Bank Draft or Postoffice Order—for the amount, thereby saving expense of C. O. D. When in the city, take a Madison St. car to our stores. State what paper you saw this advertisement in, for we will receive your attention, and we guarantee to sell you 20 per cent cheaper than State street prices.

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P. F. RYAN & CO.
Dec. 13—dlw

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\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3

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AS FINE AS YO

Oct. 11, 1881—dlw

BARGAINS FOR

Holiday Sales Red-Hot

Every article in our store for sale at reduced prices carry over a single Dollar, Hood, Nubia, Scarf Mitt, neither do we large lot of Winter Dress Plushes, Hosiery, Glove Yarns, etc., etc.; and a Millinery Stock must want it—and shall make all out by Jan. 1st. Re

10 MERCE

for UNPRECEDENTED TY DAYS. Respectful

S. G.

Dec. 12, 1881—dlw

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GEO. P.

Oct. 20, 1881—dlw

We have an elegant line of... the newest and prettiest... out.

Call at Buchanan's... park, for the best and cheapest... in the city—x barga n in every... Aug 15—dlf.

Those new Plush, Seal Skin... Leather Photograph Albums... Hand & Color are the finest in... They make the nicest thing... wedding present.

Prices lower than ever for... at Fleury's, but, please remember... Price only.

St. Louis Beer.

Anthony & Kubo's celebrated... Lager Beer delivered to any part... city in large or small lots.

July 30—dlf

Look

"HAINES!"

—IS THE—

BEST

UPRIGHT

Piano-Forte

IN THE WORLD!

And has received more endorsements from Leading Artists, as being

Strictly First-Class

Than all other Upright Piano-Fortes combined.

The Famous

Western Cottage

ORGAN

Stands at the HEAD of ALL REED ORGANS,

for its Superior Quality of TONE, POWER, and DURABILITY. It is the only Organ made with the DOBBIE and DIVIDED HARMONIC ATTACHMENT.

Call and examine my Instruments before placing your orders.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Will be offered during the Holidays.

C. B. PRESCOTT,

53 OPERA BLOCK.

Nov. 20, 1881—dlw

JOHN C. DEVER,

Patent Solicitor and Mechanical Draughtsman.

Office with H. W. Hill & Co. or at West Main and Church Streets, Decatur, Ill., P. O. Box 219. Sept 24—dlw

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

We carry the largest stock of Photo and Autograph Albums in Decatur. J. T. HAND & CO.

You cannot find a better assortment of Holiday Goods than is displayed at J. T. Hand's. Go there before you decide upon a single article. Dec. 13—dlw

We keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us. BARBER & BAKER

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec. 18—dlw

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations. Knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER

FINE children's suits will again be a specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. Call and see them; they are daisies. sep24dlw

Straps upon stocks of cheap books, good and standard, at Wallace's Book Store. 20—dlw

LARGEST and most complete stock of clothing in the city, and offered for sale at jobber's prices, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

The finest assortment of Books for children in the city, at J. T. HAND'S. Dec 1—dlf

It is now admitted by everybody that has taken the trouble to investigate that you can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. Dec 10—dlw

One look at our styles and prices will insure your custom. Our motto is honest and fair treatment. CHEAP CHARLEY. skwif.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF DECATUR.

"The Savings Bank of Decatur" has been established for the purpose of affording a secure investment to persons who have not the facilities of safely putting their income otherwise to use.

It is a great mistake to suppose that sums of trifling amount are not worth preserving. By the habit of saving in small matters, riches are frequently acquired. Cents saved would soon accumulate to dollars, and so on to larger sums. Many instances are known of persons beginning the world without anything, who have become rich by their own industry and frugality. To lay by a portion of the fruits of industry in store for future wants, in the time of youth and while we enjoy health, is among our first obligations.

Some, by hard labor, and others by superior skill, earn high wages, yet for the want of proper management, they have nothing saved. Many might be dispensed to save part of their earnings, if they knew where to place it with safety, while others, who have occasionally practiced saving, have lost what they had laid by, by trusting it to improper hands.

To assist, therefore, the industrious and frugal to lay by such part of their earnings as they can spare, Savings Banks have been established in many places; and so great has been the encouragement they have received, that they are happily spreading in various parts of the world.

Dec 1—dlw

GORIN & BILLS.

Who told it free of charge.

Call at Storer's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough and consumption in its early stages. It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. July 24—dlw

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Clapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of skin eruptions, Pimples and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cts. For sale by all druggists. No. 2

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS

Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well-known preparation, and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy.

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DEKNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 2

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys worms and removes the secretions which cause them. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use, externally and internally. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

Don't buy your crockery until you have seen our stock and prices that tell the tale. skwif. CHEAP CHARLEY.

Our goods will recommend themselves—Cheap Charley, the Reliable Clothier. skwif

To sleep in clothes worn through the day is a bad practice. The clothes are filled with effluvia emanating from the natural wastes from the body all through the day.

Especially is this the case with those who labor hard or perspire easily. The poisons of the system thus ejected or thrown off by people in vigorous health furnish a strong reason, if there were no other, for removing on retiring every article worn through the day.

The late census of Japan shows a total population of very nearly 36,000,000. The Mikado and his family are shown at the head of the statistics as twenty men and seventeen women. Yeddo, of the vastness of which the old geographers used to tell such tales, contains only 957,121 inhabitants. Kiota approaches it closely with 822,008, and Osaka comes next with 582,668. Males are more numerous than females in the proportion of 28 per 1,000—that is, there are 1,028 men for every 1,000 women.

An extract from a recent negro sermon: "Beware, my hearers, how you fall asleep, like that young woman in the third gallery where Paul was preaching, and was smashed all to smashes. And they took her up twelve basket fulls! And, brethren, whose wife shall she be in the resurrection?"

FLEURY strictly adheres to it—One Price Only—all goods marked in plain figures, never deviates. 2—dlw

FALL goods of all kinds for men, boys, and children, are daily received by Fleury, corner of old square. 2—dlw

If you want milk, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S. Dec. 18—dlw

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring. BARBER & BAKER. d&wif

Dry Stove Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept 6—dlw

Christmas Presents.

Before you decide what to get for a Christmas present examine slippers at J. W. Baker's. If you embroder the uppers yourself you can have them bottomed in good style, at J. W. BAKER'S. Dec 10—dlw

New Bakery.

Jos. McCrary has secured the room next north of the Cincinnati Bakery, on North Main street, where he will open a first-class Bakery to-morrow (Friday), and will be prepared to furnish his old patrons and the public generally with the best of bread, cakes, pies, etc. Dec 8—dlw

People are made happy by buying their clothing of Cheap Charley

TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the fore-said signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, no man can deny the facts they announce.

DECATUR, ILL., June 3, 1881.

GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with any assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. MILLER

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & CO.: The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am fully cured.

James H. O'Neill

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given, showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deering and St. Nicholas hotels, for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov. 29—dlf

WE make a specialty of framing pictures and do good work at the lowest possible prices. J. T. HAND & CO. Dec 1—dlf

CARTER'S Liver Pills for the cure of dyspepsia, liver complaint, and all diseases caused by malaria, are made by the makers of Carter's Little Liver Pills, which guarantees their goodness. Sold by Hubbard & Sweeting. 7

If you have tender feet and want a pair of boots or shoes made to measure, go to J. W. Baker's. Perfect fits guaranteed. Dec 10—dlw

The handsomest show window in the city is that at Wallace's Book Store. It will pay every one to go miles to see it. Nov 7—dlw

New Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place. 24—dlw


Removal.

Miss A. Miller has removed her stock of Millinery to Prairie street, opposite the post office. Nov 16—dlw

PLEASE remember that we have the largest and best assortment of Children's Books ever shown in the city. Dec 1—dlf

J. T. HAND & CO.

Daughters, Wives, Mothers!



DR. J. B. MARCHISI,
"UTICA, N.Y."

Discoverer of DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON!

A POSITIVE CURE FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

This remedy will act harmoniously with the system, and cure all diseases of the female system, such as Leucorrhoea, Chronic Inflammation of the Uterus, and all diseases of the reproductive system, such as Prolapsus, Painful Menstruation, Irregular Menstruation, Kidney Complaint, and is especially adapted to the change of life.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price \$1.50 per bottle. For sale and sent for Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon, take no other.

For sale by Henry Smith and Dr. A. J. Stoner, at Decatur, Decatur, Illinois. Oct 2—dlw

Savings Fund Building Association

OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Its organization fully authorized under the statute, and the constitutionality of the law fully affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Any one can become a stockholder in the Association upon payment of \$5.00. The dues required being only 50 CENTS per share, payable on or before the 1st of each month. At the end of the 12th MONTH, at which time the total amount of dues paid in is handed on the stock of the holder offering the highest premium, with approved real estate security. It is a system that combines the SMALL SAVINGS OF MANY INTO ONE LARGE SUM, available for such investment as only capital can command, and hence it is known as the Mutual or Co-operative System of SAVING AND BORROWING!

In other words, a Banking System of the People, for the People, by the People.

Copies of the Charter and By-Laws can be sent at the Office of the Association, and Treasurer.

K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres.
B. R. DUTT, Sec'y and Treas.

Directors—B. O. McTernold, A. E. W. J. K. H. Roby, F. C. J. W. Butman, J. K. Warren, K. Harwood.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 9, 1881.

TRADE MARK S.S.S. MARK.

Is purely vegetable, contains not one grain of any mineral substance, and will cure any case of Syphilis in the world.

"Have never known it to fail to cure a case of Syphilis when properly taken."

H. L. DENNARD, Perry, Ga.
E. L. WARREN, " "

"The above signers are gentlemen of high standing."

A. H. COLQUHOUN, Gov. of Ga. Ask the druggist or write for the little book, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Proprs. Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price reduced to \$1.75 per bottle. Small size price \$1.00. 4

600 a week in your own town. Terms and \$5 000 outfit free. Address H. HALL & CO., Portland, Maine. Feb 1—dlw

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.

Hams, 12 cents; Sliced Ham, 17 cents; Lard, 12 cents.


Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

Successors to E. S. ARMSTRONG & CO.



UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of Wood, Metallic Coffins and Caskets.

Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white Horse in the city, only \$2.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.

Stand—South-east Corner Old Square Decatur, Illinois.

Night calls to the New Deering Hotel, or at our place of business, shall have prompt attention. Sept 17—dlw

M. A. MYER, F. C. MYER

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS!

SPECIALTIES: Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Preserving and Tinting.

Store—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets. Oct. 20, 1880—dlf

NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon County, ss.

In the County Court to the December Term.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court for the appointment of a conservator or Elbert Montgomery, who, as is alleged, is incapable, through mental incapacity, of attending to the care of his estate, and has been adjudged to be such, by the court in said court at Decatur, Illinois, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1881.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1882.

Dec. 17—dlf

A. LEBERT T. SUMMERS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

—AND—

NOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICE—On South Water street, let door from the Court House, with Ira B. Curtis, Justice of the Peace.

Prompt attention given to collections.

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